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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	James Smelser	
Title	:	DOUBLE CORE BRACE	
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.